

Composting

Recycling Organic Matter



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Lesson Focus and Goals

Students will learn about composting in Beaufort County and why recycling organic matter is important. Additionally, students will learn different methods of composting and what ingredients will make the perfect compost recipe. The goal of this lesson is to encourage and promote proper disposal of waste, learn ways to divert waste from the landfill, improve waterways, and to Keep Beaufort County Beautiful.

Activity:

Each grade level will have an age appropriate hands on activity to complete that demonstrates the importance of composting and reducing waste.

Key Words:

Compost
Organic
Grasscycling
Harvesting
Soil amendment

Reflection:

What is composting?
What goes in your backyard compost?
What does not go in your backyard compost?
What is the perfect compost ratio?

